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Filing Date:	June 14, 2005	) Art Unit:
For:	NETWORK COMPRISING AN	) 4134
	INTERCONNECTING NETWORK	)
	AND SEVERAL NETWORK NODES	)
	THAT ARE COUPLED TO SAID	)
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Atty. Docket No.: 3249 0004US

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AN AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

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Total claims	8	-	20	X	x\$ 50
Independent claims	3	-	3	X	x\$ 210
Multiple dependent claim added					+\$ 370
				TOTAL \$	50
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-1030.
- (X) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for additional extension of time.
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This communication is in response to the Office Action in the subject patent application mailed May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Please amend this application as indicated below.